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FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSION CONTAINING PYROGENICALLY PRODUCED
METAL OXIDE PARTICLES AND PHOSPHATES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8 and 12-13, for examination. As a single disclosed Species I, Applicants provisionally elect one compound corresponding to Formula I, where M is Na; n is 3 and a is 1. As a single disclosed Species II, Applicants provisionally elect TiO₂.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.